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Docket No.: 067161-0098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Takao KAMOSHIMA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 9847

PATENT

Application No.: 10/657,094

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Dilinh P. Nguyen

For: INTERCONNECTION STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 11, 2006, wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I (Embodiment 1, Figs. 1-7, upon which claim 1 is readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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